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In re Application of	:	
Shulamit Eyal	:	DECISION ON
Application No. 09/970,453	:	PETITION
Filed: October 2, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 20174C-002410US	:	

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 05, 2007.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed February 23, 2007. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the action. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 14, 2007.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final office action of February 23, 2007 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Technology Center AU 1641 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the RCE and submission submitted on petition filed October 05, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3276.



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